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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 3250

YAOUNDE FOR AMBASSADOR LITTLE

E O 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, CD, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRY ON POSSIBILITY PURCHASE

GRUMMAN MOHAWK AIRCRAFT

REF: A)STATE 299611 B)NDJAMENA 3171 C)NDJAMENA 3179

1. GOC AMBASSADOR ALINGUE, CURRENTLY IN NDJAMENA ON CONSUL-
TATIONS, REQUESTED URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR DECEMBER
27. ALINGUE STATED HE HAD COME FROM LONG DIISION WITH
PRESIDENT MALLOUM, DEALING PARTICULARLY WITH PURCHASE US
MILITARY EQUIPMENT. PRESIDENT MALLOUM, ACCORDING TO ALINGUE,
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY PURCHASE TWO GRUMMAN
MOHAWKS. ALINGUE STATED HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH DEPTOFF
POSSIBILITY SALE BY DOD TO GRUMMAN FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO GOC,
BUT THAT HE HAD NOT HAD ANSWER PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON.
ALINGUE SAID HE HAD COME TO SEE AMBASSADOR AT DIRECTION OF
PRESIDENT, TO GET A YES OR NO ANSWER TO POSSIBILITY OF THIS
TRANSACTION.

2. AMBASSADOR LITTLE REPLIED THAT HE BELIEVED THERE WERE SERIOUS
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PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSAL BUT THAT HE WOULD REFER QUESTION TO

WASHINGTON.

3. COMMENT: EMB REALIZES DIFFICULTIES THIS TYPE TRANSACTION BUT NOTES THAT REFTTEL A APPEARS NOT DIFINITIVELY REJECT POSSIBILITY. IF GOC DOES MANAGE FIND SUFFICIENT FUNDS PURCHASE MILITARY AIRCRAFT, FAR BETTER THAT IT RECEIVE FOR ITS LIMITED FUNDS TYPE AIRCRAFT MOST SUITABLE CHADIAN CONDITIONS, WHICH APPEARS TO BE MOHAWK. AMBASSADOR THEREFORE HOPES USG CAN BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE. POSITIVE RESPONSE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL AT THIS TIME FOR OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONS. IF WE ARE ABLE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THIS REQUEST, IT COULD HAVE FAVORABLE AFFECT ON PENDING DECISIONS ON OTHER QUESTIONS AFFECTING US NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT MALLOUM (REF B, PARA 6.) PRIORITY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. (N.B. AMBASSADOR LITTLE APPROVED ABOVE IN DRAFT.)DWYER

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